Environmental Health Section

Preventive Medicine Service

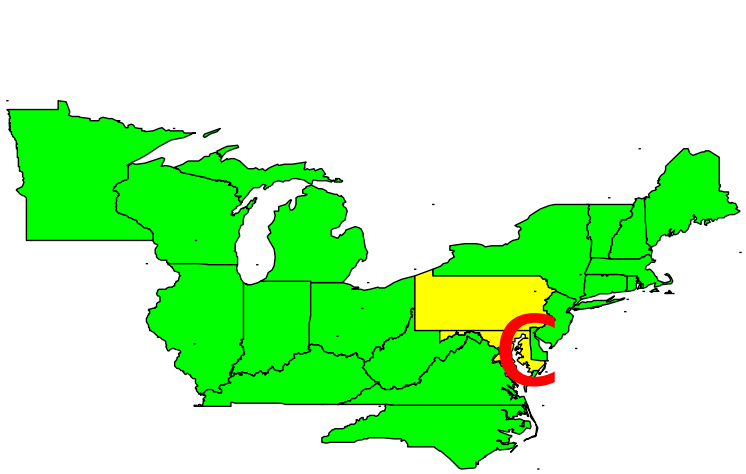
Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

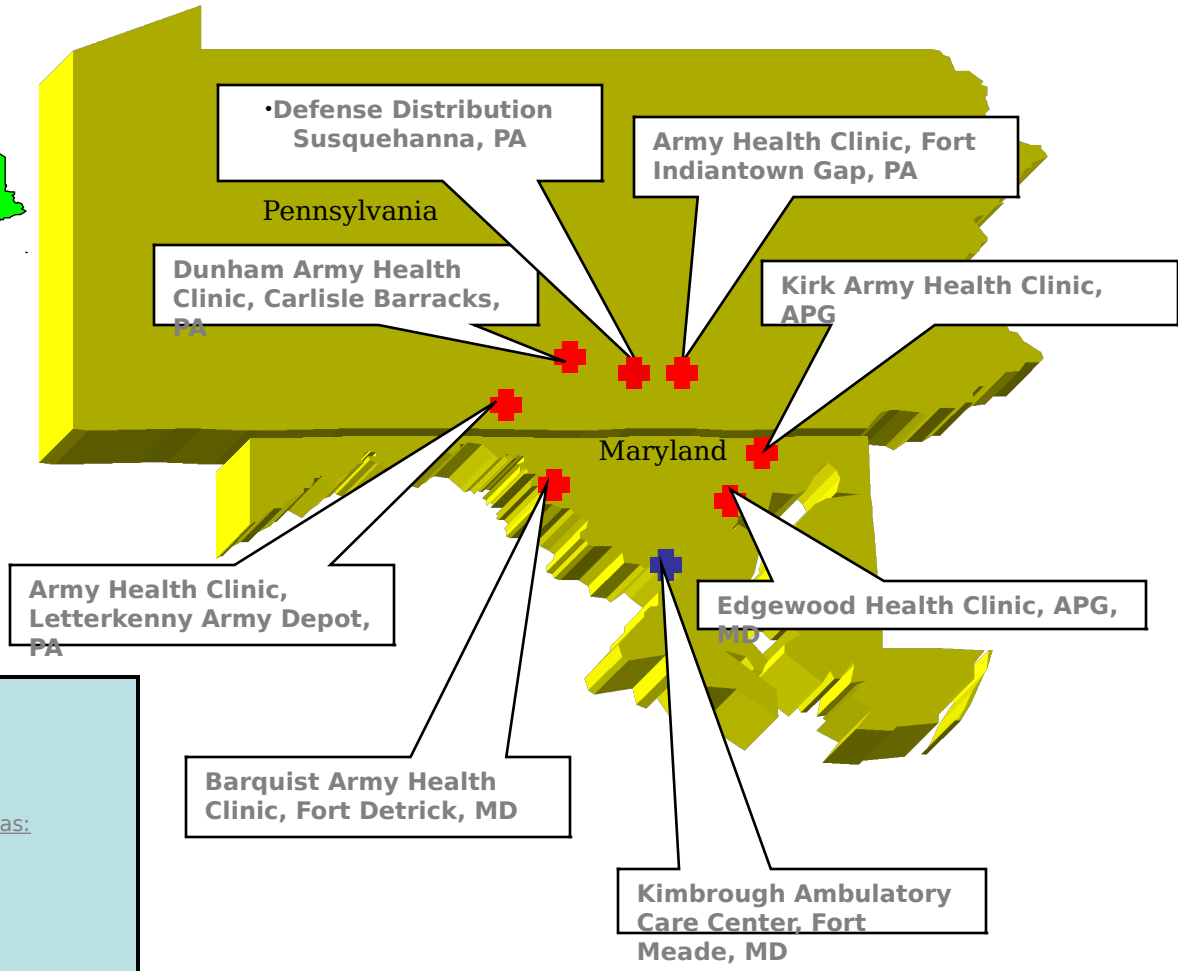
Fort Meade, Maryland

MISSION

- Responsible for Environmental Health programs at the Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center and all of Fort Meade.
- EH serves a population of approximately 168,000 service members and other beneficiaries.
- Establishes policy and procedure for all Environmental Health programs.

EH provides consultation to seven other health clinics in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Army Health Clinic, Fort Indiantown Gap, PA
Pennsylvania
Dunham Army Health Clinic, Carlisle Barracks, PA
Kirk Army Health Clinic, APG
Maryland
Army Health Clinic, Letterkenny Army Depot, PA
Edgewood Health Clinic, APG, MD
Barquist Army Health Clinic, Fort Detrick, MD
Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Fort Meade, MD

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C North Atlantic Regional Medical Command

Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center

On-Post Support Areas:

Dental Clinics (5)

Veterinary Clinic

Outlying Support Areas:

APG, MD

APG-EA, MD

Fort Detrick, MD

Carlisle Barracks, PA

Fort Indiantown Gap, PA

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Defense Distribution Susquehanna, PA

Food Service Sanitation

- Inspect over 19 food service facilities on a monthly or quarterly basis.
- Provide food service sanitation classes to facility managers and food service workers.

- Conduct epidemiological investigations of suspected food-borne illnesses and outbreaks.
- Provide technical guidance and assistance to food service managers on a regular basis.

Waste Management Programs

- Monitor the RMW program to prevent the spread of blood-borne diseases.

- Monitor the proper HM/HW handling and storage procedures to ensure patient safety and compliance with Federal, State and Army regulations.

- Provide training to employees on safe handling, storage and disposal of RMW and HM/HW.

Radiation Protection Program

- Monitor radiation-producing equipment to ensure compliance with regulatory guidelines.
- Ensure radiation workers are not over-exposed by issuing personal dosimeters and monitoring exposure levels.
- Provide counseling and training to radiation workers.

Water Quality Programs

Swimming Pools

- Monitor the water quality of indoor, outdoor, and wading pools located within Fort Meade.
- Provide technical advice to pool operators on water chen
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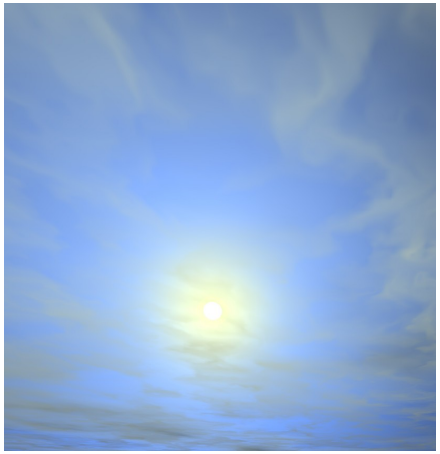
Drinking Water

- Provide guidance and consultation to water and wastewater treatment personnel on Federal, Local and Arm regulations.
- Conduct quality assurance sampling.
- Conduct water-borne disease investigations.

Medical Entomology

- Manage the tick-borne disease prevention program. Coordinate identification and laboratory suppo when needed.
- Provide classes on arthropod-bo disease prevention.
- Manage the mosquito surveillance program.

Climatic Injury Prevention



- Monitor the heat index from Spring until the end of Summer and provide guidance to unit commanders, child development center directors, and residents on preventive med

- Provide classes on heat and cold injury prevention

Field Sanitation

- Provide preventive medicine technical assistance for field training exercises and organizational days.
- Inspect water trailers annually, or as needed
- Provide field sanitation training and certification courses as requested.

Other Services

- Conduct sanitary inspections of all non-food facilities, including child development centers, barber/beauty shops, detention cell, and fitness centers.
- Provide initial safety, health, and sanitation training to all new family child care providers.
- Assist the community health nurses in conducting annual inspections of family child care homes.
- Conduct family and troop housing inspections as needed.
- Provide installation support during special events.

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